ADAPTER ARCHITECTURE

CROSS REFERENCE TO CO-PENDING APPLICATIONS

The present application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/310,717 ~~XX/XXX,XXX~~, filed May 12, 1999 ―――――――, entitled "A GENERIC DCOM SERVER; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/164,932 ~~XX/XXX,XXX~~, filed October 1, 1998 ―――――, entitled "A MULTI-USER CUSTOMIZED DCOM GATEWAY FOR AN OLTP ENTERPRISE SERVER APPLICATION"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/400,647 ~~XX/XXX,XXX~~, filed September 21, 1999 ―――――, entitled "WEBTX MESSAGE QUEUE SYSTEM"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/400,646 XX/XXX,XXX, filed September 21, 1999 ―――――, entitled "WEBTX TRANSACTION QUEUE SYSTEM"; and Application Serial No. 09/164,759 ~~XX/XXX,XXX~~, filed October 1, 1998 ―――――――, entitled "A COMMON GATEWAY WHICH ALLOWS APPLETS TO MAKE PROGRAM CALLS TO OLTP APPLICATIONS EXECUTING ON AN ENTERPRISE SERVER" now U.S. Patent No. 6,397,220; which are assigned to the assignee of the present invention and incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. **Field of the Invention** - The present invention relates to methods and apparatus for facilitating on-line processing requests, and more specifically, to adapting multiple client formats to the use of a single gateway in communicating with an